

DISCUSSION OF EXAMINER'S OFFICE ACTION

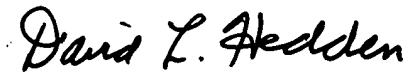
The Examiner allowed claim 1, but rejected claims 2-10 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, because claim 2 depended upon itself. He indicated that claims 2-10 would be allowable if this defect was corrected. This correction has been made.

Claim 11 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (b) or 103 (a). This claim was canceled.

Conclusion

Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully request a notice to this effect. If the Examiner believes further explanation of Applicants' position is needed, Applicants' attorney will discuss this matter over the telephone or visit the Examiner personally if this may be useful.

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